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Re: Patent Application based on Provisional Appln.  
Serial No. 60/431,278 filed December 5, 2002  
Applicant: Vincent P. Terry  
Entitled: SKATEBOARD TENSION STRAP


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, the undersigned hereby certifies that the following is being deposited as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on Thursday, December 4, 2003, as addressed above, and requests that the above-entitled patent application be accorded a filing date of December 4, 2003. The "Express Mail" mailing number is EL 828486292 US. The items transmitted herewith include:

1. Patent specification with 6 claims;
2. Executed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application;
3. Four sheets of drawings; and
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